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Paul Cohen, Director of Industry Relations for the company, outlined Digital Travel.com's Affiliate Revenue Sharing Program at a meeting here today.

"We are offering an additional and significant revenue stream to those non-travel Internet companies who want to offer their customers the Internet's most comprehensive collection of Vacation and Tours packages, and receive a

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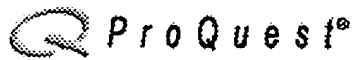
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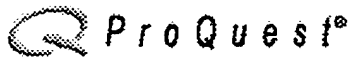
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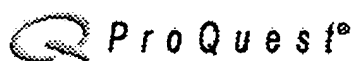
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caribislands.net have the calendar for the islands over the forthcoming months. There's also a message board, and the chance to send someone an internet postcard of a nice beach without even having to bother going there.

As far as tickets go, last week, www.cheap flights.

co.uk were quoting pounds 199 London to Jamaica with Go Direct. If you have pounds 855 spare, www.thomascook.

co.uk can send you to Sosua in the Dominican Republic, for 14 nights from 1 March.

For a little more immediacy, www.cananews.com has the latest news from the islands, sports, and, more importantly, the weather. It's a 23 C low this weekend in St John's, Antigua.

A picture of somewhere in the Dominican Republic is updated regularly at www.delphis.dm/dom-cam.

htm, though the last shot offered was of an office.

Good with knots? Carib-bean Connections live at www.caribbean-connections.co.uk and laud their 70 first-class charter yachts impressively.

If you're curious about the time over there, each island is dealt with separately at www.hilink.com.au/times/car.html. If you're pathologically bent on not coming back, get ahead of the property racket out there by visiting www.resortconsultants.com/buyers.html. 400 feet of beachfront, backed by 50 acres of Belize, will set you back US\$3000 (about pounds 1800). So have a think about that.

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